GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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TERRORIST THREAT TO KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether terror has gained a strong foothold not only in Bangalore but also in about seven places across the State;

(b) if so, the whether security at the HAL airport has been beefed up following the recent failed terror plot at the Glasgow airport;

(c) if so, whether the State Government has sought any Central assistance from the Union Government in this regard; and

(d) if so, the extent to which the Union Government has agreed to provide technical help and Central assistance to the State to meet the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): As per available information, there are no inputs to suggest that terror has gained strong foothold in Bangalore or in any other place in the State. However, 3 terrorist modules have been neutralized from some places in the State in the last couple of years.

(b): The cityside security arrangements at HAL airport, Bangalore are the responsibility of the State police. However, CISF supplements the same with its own arrangements.

(c) & (d): As per available information, no such assistance has been sought by the State Government.